

Dear Dr. William Stokes, Director:

I am asking you to begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods. The LD50 Test (in which animals are force fed chemicals to estimate the dose needed to kill 50% of them) is slowly being phased out internationally and is being replaced with tests that use fewer animals [or none at all]. This would reduce the number of animals in the tests.

Sincerely,

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